

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kausik Si and Eric Kandel  
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For : PRION-LIKE FORM OF CPEB AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2011 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR 5-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the February 10, 2011 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 10, 2011 Notice was due March 10, 2011. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,175.00), and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount of fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a five-month extension of time, a response is now due August 10, 2011. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.